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Town of Gilford,
1891.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEER
OF THE POOR, AND SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

OF

THE TOWN OF GILFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891:

ALSO,

Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H.:
THE BELKNAP REPUBLICAN OFFICE.
1891.

TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1890,	\$2,038.67
Savings-bank tax from state,	5,372.01
Railroad " "	481.88
Insurance " "	14.25
Literary money from "	545.70
" " town,	33.60
Cash rec'd from concrete, east side,	349.82
" " west side,	270.30
" C. L. Pulsifer, sale of text-books and supplies, District 13,	73.59
Billiard and pool licenses,	25.00
Levi Gove, collector, abatements, 1883,	4.69
" " " 1884,	46.04
" " account of taxes 1883, in full,	2.98
" " " 1884,	33.00
H. O. Heywood, collector, account of taxes, 1887,	20.30
" " abatements, 1887,	67.21
" tax collector, deed from town,	6.49
A. D. Plummer, collector, abatements, 1888,	21.00
" " account of taxes, 1888,	22.78
" " interest on taxes, 1888,	1.37
Charles A. George, collector, account of taxes, 1888,	40.00
" " abatements, 1888,	12.66
S. S. Ayer, collector, account taxes, 1889,	881.69
" " interest on taxes, 1889,	10.23
" " abatements, 1889,	43.31
G. Park Munsey, collector, on account taxes, 1890,	6,489.81
" " abatements, 1890,	81.67
" discounts on taxes paid before Oct. 1, 1890,	125.82
" collector, interest on taxes, 1890,	5.15

E. H. Blaisdell, collector, account taxes, 1890,	\$18,270.37
“ “ abatements, 1890,	33.76
“ “ discount on taxes, 1890,	375.88
“ “ interest “	13.03
“ “ account taxes, 1889,	1,617.04
“ “ abatements for 1889,	45.00
“ “ interest on taxes, 1889,	52.00
John Aldrich, for entering sewer, 1889,	60.00
Amos Cogswell, “ 1890,	40.00
G. L. Boynton, overseer of poor, overpaid,	40.21
L. & L. V. Water-Works, repairing highway,	45.00
Cash on notes,	2,079.97
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	\$39,795.28

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SCHOOL ORDERS.

By paid,—	
Town school-district, Stephen S. Ayer,	
treasurer,	\$1,728.96
School-district No. 13, John B. Hendley	
and John Aldrich, treasurers,	5,106.86
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	\$6,835.82

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

By paid,—	
State tax,	\$3,590.00
County tax, S. B. Cole, treasurer,	4,095.67
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	\$7,685.67

SCHOOL-DISTRICT TAX.

By paid,—	
District No. 13,	\$1,200.00

PRECINCT TAX.

By paid,—	
Thomas Ham, treasurer,	\$650.00

MINISTERIAL AND LITERARY FUND.

By paid,—	
Interest on ministerial fund,	\$48.00
Interest on literary fund,	33.60
Services as treasurer,	1.00
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	\$82.60

FIREMEN.

By paid,—		
J. S. Crane Hose Co.,	\$300.00	
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co.,	300.00	
Board of engineers,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$675.00

LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER-WORKS CO.

By paid,—		
For hydrant service and two watering-		
troughs, six months ending Sept. 1,		
1890,	\$470.00	
For same six months to March, 1, 1891,	470.00	
	<hr/>	\$940.00

CONCRETING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

By paid,—		
L. M. Pike,	\$1,536.16	
O. F. Dow,	117.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,653.36

POLICE SERVICE.

By paid,—		
Special police service March election, 1890,	\$10.00	
J. H. Elkins,	16.20	
Special police (July 3, 4, and 5),	24.00	
Amos A. Hobbs,	49.00	
J. M. Sanborn,	40 50	
Simeon Whitney,	157.52	
M. F. Corson,	20.00	
W. N. Whiting,	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$323.72

STREET LIGHTS.

By paid,—		
Wheeler Reflector Co.,		
March, 1890,	\$67.73	
April, “	67.47	
May, “	67.73	
June, “	67.47	
July, “	67.73	
Supplies, etc.,	65.08	
	<hr/>	\$403.21

Aug., 1890, Laconia Electric Light Co.,	\$100.00	
Sept., " " "	100.00	
Oct., " " "	100.00	
Nov., " " "	100.00	
Dec., " " "	141.67	
Jan., 1891, " "	183.33	
	<hr/>	\$725.00
H. A. Webster, lighting,		79.44
S. R. Jones, oil and supplies, street lights,		15.54
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		\$1,223.19

CASH PAID ON NOTES.

By paid,—		
Roxanna S. Rand,	\$919.97	
Rebecca Jewett,	177.60	
Benjamin Wadley,	50.00	
M. Louise Hunt,	45.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,193.11

OVERSEER OF POOR.

By paid,—		
Geo. L. Boynton (see his report),		\$200.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid,—		
Thomas E. Eastman, damage crossing field winter 1889 and 1890,	\$10.00	
O. H. Weeks, covering-stone,	10.56	
Calvin H. Flanders, labor on highway, dis- trict No. 8,	5.25	
Levi Chesley, labor on highway,	4.50	
A. B. Weeks, covering-stone,	1.68	
Hillside Cemetery Association, covering- stone,	8.00	
C. W. B. Davis, supplying stone and haul- ing to crusher,	350.55	
Levi Gove & Son, labor on highway with road machine,	509.20	
Geo. B. Gilman, drawing stone-crusher,	11.25	
Ancil F. Gove, labor in District No. 17,	32.40	

O. P. Copp and others, labor and supplies furnished on Page road,	\$120.78
D. B. Colby, lumber,	4.84
B. F. Parker, lumber,	10.25
J. H. Davis, labor on bridge and Macad- amizing,	184.43
J. H. Davis, hauling stone to crusher,	15.30
S. H. Blaisdell, lumber,	12.38
W. W. Hobbs, labor on highway, 1889,	4.87
J. R. J. Folsom, labor on highway to Dec. 1, 1890,	3.70
John F. Kimball, labor on highway to Aug. 1, 1890,	6.75
P. W. Merrill, drawing stone-crusher,	26.10
Moody E. Durgin, damage to field, winter 1890-'91,	5.00
J. C. French, labor on bridges,	10.20
Gust A. Copp, lumber,	27.42
H. E. Brawn, sewer pipe,	259.98
Levi Gove, lumber,	11.52
Augustus Rogers, labor on highways,	5.05
	<hr/> \$1,651.96

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER, 1889-'90.

Dist. No. 1.	By paid T. C. Frohock,	\$26.21
2.	J. L. Rollins,	45.69
3.	C. F. Morrill,	44.59
4.	D. B. Colby,	7.50
5.	J. L. Frohock,	10.35
6.	W. W. Watson,	5.93
7.	F. J. Potter.	
8.	Enoch Flanders,	2.00
9.	R. C. Morrill,	9.00
10.	Geo. W. Sanders.	
11.	O. V. Rand,	7.21
12.	D. H. Rowe,	8.43
13.	G. P. Munsey,	4.66
14.	Daniel Hoitt,	7.60
15.	G. W. Morrill,	17.25

Dist. No. 16.	J. G. Hatch.	
17.	Frank Glidden,	\$4.43
18.	Austin B. Weeks,	37.65
19.	H. P. Weeks.	
20.	L. M. James.	
21.	A. D. White.	
22.	Uriah Collins.	
23.	Almon Sanborn.	
24.	C. W. Hunt.	
25.	M. Kimball,	12.99
26.	Geo. W. Sanborn,	10.99
27.	J. S. Wadleigh,	40.30
28.	J. B. Ayer,	43.67
29.	J. O. Blaisdell,	8.84
30.	}	408.32
31.		
35.		
32.	A. M. Thyng.	
33.	J. A. Bean.	
34.	W. W. Hobbs.	
36.	J. G. Hatch,	13.95
37.	Warren Brown,	14.25
38.	Geo. O. Davis,	14.85
39.	D. S. Blaisdell,	4.50
40.	S. L. Goss,	2.55
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		\$813.71

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER, 1890.

Dist. No. 1.	By paid Thos. C. Frohock,	\$143.28
2.	J. L. Rollins,	72.16
3.	Isaac Morrill,	60.27
4.	D. B. Colby,	113.75
5.	J. L. Frohock,	27.75
6.	Ansel B. Sawyer,	99.06
7.	F. J. Potter,	40.05
8.		
9.	R. C. Morrill,	112.49
10.	J. S. Sanders,	72.02
11.	O. V. Rand,	66.43

Dist. No. 12.	D. H. Rowe,	\$46.29	
13.	G. A. Copp,	94.23	
14.	O. H. Weeks,	167.89	
15.	W. E. Weeks,	97.20	
16.	J. S. Batchelder,	50.34	
17.			
18.	M. E. Durgin,	114.59	
19.	H. P. Weeks,	34.08	
20.	L. M. James,	31.46	
21.	A. D. White,	57.04	
22.	J. R. Morrill,	50.66	
23.	A. L. Sanborn,	36.75	
24.	C. W. Hunt,	67.69	
25.	A. F. Parker,	65.81	
26.	Geo. W. Sanborn,	38.70	
27.	F. S. Sumner,	95.56	
28.	Jos. B. Ayer,	79.45	
29.	J. H. Davis,	42.63	
30.	C. W. Pickering,	3,394.08	
31.			
35.			
32.	A. M. Thyng,	12.30	
33.	J. A. Bean,	60.24	
34.	M. M. Cole,	30.06	
36.	John G. Hatch,	74.28	
37.	Daniel Gilman,	32.55	
38.	Geo. O. Davis,	30.00	
39.	D. S. Blaisdell,	101.30	
40.	C. H. Gove,	37.02	
		<hr/>	\$5,749.46

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER, 1890-'91.

Dist. No. 1.	By paid T. C. Frohock,	\$68.43
2.	J. L. Rollins,	80.05
3.	Isaac Morrill,	69.60
4.	D. B. Colby,	48.36
5.	J. L. Frohock,	16.42
6.	Ansel B. Sawyer,	30.48
7.	F. J. Potter,	10.98

Dist. No.	8.	C. F. Hatch,	\$12.45
	9.	R. C. Morrill,	45.50
	10.	J. S. Sanders,	11.62
	11.	O. V. Rand,	38.70
	12.	D. H. Rowe,	28.56
	13.	G. A. Copp,	27.27
	14.	O. H. Weeks,	53.45
	15.	W. E. Weeks,	104.45
	16.	J. G. Hatch,	18.22
	17.	Frank Glidden,	11.00
	18.	Moody E. Durgin,	39.62
	19.	H. P. Weeks,	64.57
	20.	L. M. James,	20.78
	21.	A. D. White,	9 97
	22.	J. R. Morrill,	24.69
	23.	A. L. Sanborn,	23.40
	24.	C. W. Hunt,	29.97
	25.	A. F. Parker,	21.48
	26.	G. W. Sanborn,	31.80
	27.	F. S. Sumner,	15.83
	28.	J. B. Ayer,	29.31
	29.	J. H. Davis,	25.20
	30.	C. W. Pickering,	675.77
	31.		
	35.		
	32.	A. M. Thyng,	11.05
	33.	J. A. Bean,	19.06
	34.	M. M. Cole,	17.16
	36.	J. G. Hatch,	67.84
	37.	Daniel Gilman,	47.71
	38.	G. O. Davis,	36.90
	39.	D. S. Blaisdell,	27.90
	40.	C. H. Gove,	8.63
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			\$1,924.18

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid,—

L. M. Gould, printing town reports. &c.,	\$132.75
Silsby & Son, blank books and supplies,	9.75
J. B. Hendley, Q. M., Memorial Day expenses,	125.00
C. H. Gove, smith-work,	1.45
J. Hadlock, supplies for road-machine,	9.00
C. E. Buzzell, storage-house material and supplies,	214.00
A. C. Evans, board of town officers,	3.00
L. M. Gould, printing bills, notice, &c.,	19.00
H. F. Rublee & Son, smith-work and supplies,	19.82
F. A. Wadley, smith-work,	12.27
Brown & Wentworth, freighting lumber,	5.00
J. M. Blaisdell, smith-work,	3.19
T. E. Hunt, use team,	9.00
Wheeler Reflector Co.'s lamps, reflectors, &c., town district,	22.90
E. A. Sanborn, labor cutting bushes,	4.27
L. M. Gould, printing check-lists, &c.,	25.90
G. W. Munsey, storage of road-machine,	5.00
D. B. Colby, wood for crusher engine,	9.00
J. C. Moore, use hall, rent, heat, to March 1,	125.00
C. H. Gove, care and expense 6 street lights, Gilford, December, January, and February, 1890-'91,	10.65
H. F. Hunt, board of town officers,	5.00
J. R. Leavitt, 4 snow-shovels,	1.40
J. M. Sanborn, supplies for lobby,	2.10
C. H. Gove, smith-work,	6.75
C. D. Robie & Co., wood for lobby,	3.50
C. D. Robie & Co., “	14.25
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	310.60
C. F. Locke,	92.83
Tucker and Clark, supplies,	9.93

G. Park Munsey, cash paid,	\$4.25	
John Aldrich, clerical work,	25.00	
H. O. Heywood, tax collector's deed,	6.49	
J. L. Odell, stationery,	1.70	
F. A. Baker, horse hire,	49.00	
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid,	10.25	
Thomas E. Hunt, use of team and cash paid,	45.31	
S. B. Cole, cash paid, &c.,	71.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,425.77

STONE-CRUSHER AND ENGINE, AND ROAD ROLLER.

By paid,—		
Osgood & Hark, 2-horse section street roller,	\$200.00	
Freight on same,	9.00	
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., new 15 by 9 stone-crusher complete, mounted on wheels,	840.75	
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., new No. 6 portable engine, 9 by 12 cylinder, portable boiler complete with fittings, mounted on full running gear, deliv- ered at Lake Village,	755.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,804.75

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

By paid,—		
John S. Batchelder,	\$13.50	
Almon L. Sanborn,	12.00	
William S. Hoyt,	6.00	
Chas. C. Whittier,	32.00	
Geo. E. Sanborn,	8.00	
B. Q. Jewett,	8.00	
Oscar V. Rand,	4.00	
Levi Gove,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.50

TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

District No. 13.

By paid,—	
C. L. Pulsifer,	\$625.00
(Net cost, less sales, \$561.41.)	

Town District.

S. S. Ayer,	\$247.01	
	<hr/>	\$872.01

ABATEMENTS.

By paid,—		
Levi Gove, on J. P. Whittier's coll. book,		
1883,	\$4.69	
Levi Gove, on coll. book, 1884,	46.04	
S. S. Ayer, coll. book, Town Dist., 1889,	43.31	
C. A. George, coll. book, Town Dist., 1888,	12.66	
A. D. Plummer, " 1888,	21.00	
G. P. Munsey, " 1890,	81.67	
E. H. Blaisdell, " 1889,	45.00	
E. H. Blaisdell, " 1890,	33.76	
H. O. Heywood, 1887,	67.21	
	<hr/>	\$355.34

DISCOUNTS ON COLLECTORS' BOOKS, 1890.

By paid,—		
G. Park Munsey, coll. Town Dist., discount		
on taxes collected before Oct. 1,	\$125.82	
E. H. Blaisdell, coll. Dist. No. 13, discount		
on taxes collected before Oct. 1,	375.88	
	<hr/>	\$501.70

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

By paid,—	
Auditors' bills,	\$9.00
A. W. Smith, supervisor, March 1890, and	
November election,	33.00
C. L. Pulsifer, selectman, 1889, and cash	
paid,	16.50

C. L. Pulsifer, selectman,	\$225.00	
E. M. Buzzell, supervisor, March election and board of town officers, and super- visor November election,	49.50	
J. C. French, health officer,	63.00	
S. B. Cole, selectman,	225.00	
Thos. E. Hunt, selectman,	180.00	
Enoch Flanders, selectman, 1889,	3.25	
L. M. Gould, certificates of births and deaths to January 1, 1890,	28.50	
L. M. Gould, services as town-clerk,	108.23	
Simeon Whiting, truant officer,	19.00	
J. M. Sanborn, “	6.50	
S. L. Goss, clerk (Town School Dist.),	3.00	
Geo. H. Roby, balance town treasurer,	4.00	
Geo. L. Boynton, overseer of poor,	37.75	
S. S. Ayer, collector, 1889,	75.00	
Stephen S. Ayer, town school board, ser- vices,	150.00	
John Aldrich, treasurer, board education, Dist. 13,	75.00	
C. A. Sleeper, town treasurer,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,411.23

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT.

E. H. Blaisdell, collector, in Lake Village district, tax list, 1890,	\$21,162.81	
Abatements,	\$33.76	
Discounts,	375.88	
Paid treasurer,	18,270.37	
	<hr/>	18,680.01
Due from collector's book,		\$2,482.80
Interest collected on taxes and paid to treas- urer,		13.03
G. Park Munsey, collector, town-district tax list, 1890,		\$7,592.17

Abatements,	\$81.67	
Discounts,	125.82	
Paid treasurer,	6,489.81	
	<hr/>	\$6,697.30
Due from collector's book,		\$894.87
Interest collected on taxes and paid to treasurer,		\$5.15

RECAPITULATION.

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To cash received from all sources,	\$39,795.28
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By paid,—	
School orders,	\$6,835.82
State and county taxes,	7,685.67
School-district No. 13 tax,	1,200.00
Precinct tax,	650.00
Ministerial and literary fund,	82.60
Firemen,	675.00
Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works,	940.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings,	1,653.36
Police services,	323.72
Street lights,	1,223.19
Cash paid on notes,	1,193.11
Overseer of poor,	200.00
Highways and bridges,	1,651.96
Breaking roads, winter 1889-'90,	813.71
Highways, summer, 1890,	5,749.46
Breaking roads, winter 1890-'91,	1,924.18
Miscellaneous bills,	1,425.77
Stone-crusher, engine, roller, mounted,	1,804.75
Damage to sheep by dogs,	93.50
Text-books and supplies,	872.01
Abatements,	355.34
Discount on collectors' books,	501.70
Town officers' bills,	1,411.23
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1891,	529.20
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	\$39,795.28

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1891.

Liabilities.

Amount due on notes, \$13,438.02

Assets.

Cash in the treasury, March 1, 1891,	\$529.20	
Due from R. H. Sanborn's coll. book, 1881,	49.33	
Due from Levi Gove, on J. P. Whittier's coll. book, 1884,	210.23	
Due from H. O. Heywood's coll. book, 1887,	34.73	
Due from C. A. George's coll. book, 1888,	187.88	
Due from E. H. Blaisdell's " 1889,	221.73	
Due from S. S. Ayer's " 1889,	220.43	
Due from E. H. Blaisdell's " 1890,	2,482.80	
Due from G. Park Munsey's " 1890,	894.87	
Due from concreting bill, 1889,	59.19	
Due from concreting bill, 1890,	151.98	
Due from abutters, on sewer account, east side, 1889,	40.00	
		<hr/> 5,082.37
Liabilities over assets,		<hr/> \$8,355.65

Respectfully submitted :

CHARLES A. SLEEPER,
Treasurer.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
STEPHEN B. COLE,
THOMAS E. HUNT,
Selectmen of Gilford.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. MORRILL,
WILLIAM M. LEONARD,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

GEORGE L. BOYNTON, overseer of the poor, in account with
the town of Gilford :

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To cash received of the town of Gilford,	\$200.00	
Less cash returned to the town treasurer,	40.21	
		<u>\$159.79</u>

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Apr.	F. A. Baker, aid to Chase Foster family,	\$3.25	
	Mrs. Geo. O. Davis, “ “	17.00	
	Mr. Geo. O. Davis, “ “	15.00	
	E. D. Ward, “ coffin,	15.75	
	Frank Parker, aid to Chase Foster fam- ily, digging graves,	9.00	
June.	Geo. O. Davis, aid to Mr. Chase Foster,	7.00	
	E. D. Ward, aid to Mr. Chase Foster, coffin and robe,	18.75	
	Drs. O. & O. W. Goss, aid to Foster family,	11.00	
	Amount paid for aid of soldiers,	63.04	
			<u>\$159.79</u>

DR.

To received of county of Belknap,	\$156.09
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1890.

By paid,—

March 18.	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh aid to tran- sient,	\$9.75
	E. D. Ward, aid to Peno family,	10.00
April 15.	Dr. O. W. Goss, aid to transient,	6.00

May	20.	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, aid to transient,	\$15.75
Dec.	16.	Dr. O. W. Goss, aid to transient,	20.25
1891.			
Jan.		Tucker & Clark, aid to John Hamel,	10.91
Feb.		“ “ “	8.83
		Amos Hobbs, aid to transient,	21.00
		J. H. Elkins, “ “	6.25
		Simeon Whiting, aid to transient,	18.60
		J. M. Sanborn, “ “	10.50
		O. W. Goss, “ “	14.50
		George L. Boynton, for use teams,	3.75
			<hr/> \$156.09

GEORGE L. BOYNTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the overseer of the poor of said town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. MORRILL,

WILLIAM M. LEONARD,

GEORGE H. SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

After reviewing the school work of the past year, we will attempt to report a few facts that may be of general interest. We hope that parents and citizens, who have had special interest in any school, have manifested the same by frequent visits to the school-room. The visitors present at some of the examinations, and the lists of visitors' names in the school registers, show that this has been done in many of the schools.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on some of the school-houses during the past year. Several houses have been painted, and old seats have been replaced by new ones. It is hoped that *modern* seats can be supplied for the remaining school-houses during the coming year. It seems almost useless to attempt any repairs on the school-house in No. 8. A new building for both district and high school is needed, and it is hoped that some measures in this direction may be taken at the coming school meeting. If the *health* and *comfort* of children are to be considered, the matter has certainly been deferred long enough.

The free text-book system has added somewhat to the duties of both teachers and School Board. That the schools may be *benefited* by having the needed supply of uniform text-books cannot be doubted. To some it may have seemed neglect on the part of the Board, that the books were not supplied at the beginning of the terms of schools. As soon as the *needs* of the pupils could be determined the books were ordered, but owing to the *rush of orders* at some of the publishing houses, they could not be *promptly* filled. It is of course necessary that a record be kept of the books sent to each school. For this purpose a Record Book has been provided, containing general rules in regard to the care of text-books. It is hoped that pupils will be instructed in, and acquire the habit of, careful usage of books. The books are obtained from publishers at the

lowest prices, and will be furnished to those who desire to purchase at the same rates.

The school work for the past year has progressed quietly and pleasantly, and we are glad to say that *good results* have been accomplished in our schools. But few changes were made in teachers at the beginning of the school year. Miss Lucie Thompson, a graduate from Bradford Seminary, Mass., taught in No. 3, and Miss Annie S. Hyatt taught her first term in No. 2. Miss Julia Davis, a teacher of *long experience* and formerly a teacher in town, taught in No. 6. For the fall terms, Miss Mary Hamilton, a graduate from Goffstown High School, and Miss Martha G. Adams, a graduate from Green Mountain Seminary Vt., were employed for Nos. 4 and 9. Both were teachers of some experience. The vacancies in Nos. 6 and 10 were filled by Miss Callie Green, a former teacher in that school, and Miss Lillian B. Hammond a graduate of Green Mountain Seminary, Vt.

While many of our pupils have attained a high degree of excellence in mathematics, we find a general deficiency in most of the schools in grammar. We would not undervalue a *thorough* knowledge of arithmetic, and yet we believe it *equally essential* for a pupil to be able to write intelligibly a business letter, or to express a few sentences clearly and neatly in written language. Some of the teachers, with the aid of the new text-book, "How to Speak and Write Correctly," have given special attention to this work for the past year, and with good results. The *practical* part of grammar, speaking and writing correctly, should not be deferred till a pupil is able to study a text-book, but rather should commence with the first terms of school before the habit of using incorrect expressions has been formed.

Most of the advanced pupils from the other schools have attended the term of high school at Gilford Village. The pupils did credit to themselves at the close of the term, showing that thorough and *practical* instruction had been given. We are glad that there was sufficient interest among the pupils to continue the school two weeks at their own expense.

STEPHEN S. AYER,
OLIVE M. BENNETT,
School Board.

March, 1890.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1.—Charles R. Bean, Arthur R. Bean, Abbie F. Watson, Mabel A. Dockham, Enna A. Sanders, Blanche I. Dockham.

No. 3.—Frank G. Glidden, Wilbur F. Morrill, George F. Frohock, Eugene B. Frohock, Bennie L. Frohock, George F. Glidden, Mooney A. Glidden, Willie A. Lamprey, Alfred J. Morrill.

No. 4.—Annie M. Davis, Nellie O. Watson.

No. 5.—Mabel L. Avery, Florence I. Avery, Amy A. Avery, Lilly L. Avery, Ervin Sanborn, Jennie A. Whitney, Bernice E. Whitney, Freeman S. Parker, Walter W. Davis, Annie M. Whitney.

No. 6.—Alice Pickering, Blanche Pickering, Ethel Pickering, Mollie Sumner, Flora Wilkinson, Dora Wilkinson, Curtis Wilkinson, Walter Yeaton, David Theberge, Johnnie Dame.

No. 7.—Florence B. Andrews, Albert J. M. Libby, F. Proctor Moore.

No. 8.—Fred R. Weeks, Mabel J. Smith, Phronia M. Ricker, Josie Kimball, Burt E. Wadleigh, Frank H. Bacon.

No. 9.—Eliza A. Weeks, Arthur G. Brown.

No. 10.—Edith May Johnson, Angie O. Willey, Fred A. Lupine, Arthur G. Brown, Allie F. Willey, Alvah F. Willey.

No. 12.—Elmer O. White, Roscoe Follett, Bertha A. Cole, Louis Collins, Hortense Collins, Edith Piper.

High School.—Lizzie Weeks, Eliza Weeks, W. S. Frye, Livona Smith.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of school.	No. of term.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Weeks of term.	Number boys.	Number girls.	Whole number.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. daily attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Other studies.
1	1	Dora E. Glidden.....	\$24.00	10	6	3	9	7	.87	9	8	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Dora E. Glidden.....	24.00	9	5	10	15	14	.100	15	15	12	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	Annie S. Hyatt.....	24.00	10	4	4	8	6	.85	6	5	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Annie S. Hyatt.....	24.00	9	5	4	9	8	.88	9	8	8	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	..
3	1	Lucie G. Thompson...	28.00	10	13	5	18	13	.87	18	18	15	12	12	..	..	2	..	2	..
	2	Gertie B. Glidden.....	28.00	9	13	5	18	17	.94	18	17	15	10	11	3	..	2	..	2	..
4	1	Mary D. Hamilton....	24.00	9	2	3	5	4	.88	5	5	4	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..
5	1	Isa M. Sanborn.....	26.00	10	9	11	20	17	.94	20	15	13	9	6	1	..	..	..	1	..
	2	Isa M. Sanborn.....	26.00	9	7	7	14	12	.92	14	12	11	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	Julia A. Davis.....	26.00	10	12	14	26	21	.875	26	20	20	6	7	..	..	6	5	2	..
	2	Callie D. Green.....	26.00	9	13	11	24	19	.90	24	21	21	9	6	..	..	4	2	..	..
7	1	Julia Weeks.....	26.00	10	12	3	15	12	.909	15	8	8	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Julia Weeks.....	26.00	9	10	5	15	8	.85	15	10	8	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	Emma S. Bennett.....	28.00	10	8	11	19	17	.944	19	12	16	4	13	1	..	4	..	..	1
	2	Emma S. Bennett.....	28.00	9	8	9	17	16	.94	17	15	14	5	7	..	3	4	1	1	1
9	1	Martha Adams.....	24.00	9	6	3	9	6	.759	9	9	7	1	5	..	..	2	4	..	..
10	1	Willie I Hyatt.....	24.00	9	7	3	10	10	.100	10	6	8	6	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
	2	Lillian B. Hammond..	24.00	10	8	3	11	8	.88	10	6	6	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Noschool.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	1	Nella F. Sanborn..	24.00	10	6	4	10	9	.100	10	7	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Nella F. Sanborn.....	24.00	9	7	5	12	11	.100	12	10	11	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
		High School— D. C. Bliss.	52.00	10	17	17	34	29	.935	30	..	25	..	14	7	6	..	2	7	12

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.						
Jan. 5.	Lake Vill.	.....	Male.	Female	Living...	1	W.	M. E. Nutting.....	Lula A. Gilman.....	W.	Lake Vill.	Groton, Mass.	Lake Village...
" 11.	"	.....	"	"	"	9	"	Frank H. Vittum...	Flora Merrill.....	"	"	Sandwich...	Alton...
" 17.	"	.....	"	"	"	3	"	Chas. W. McDaniel.	Ida Sanders.....	"	"	Maine.....	Lowell, Mass...
Feb. 24.	"	Ada.....	"	"	"	2	"	Willie Knowles...	Jennie Perry.....	"	"	Vermont...	Canada...
" 2.	"	Mary.....	"	"	"	2	B.	Howard R. Bulls...	Minnehaha T. Osborn	B.	"	Malone, N. Y...	Manchester...
" 20.	Gilford...	.....	"	"	"	5	W.	Jo Butler.....	Mary Minion.....	W.	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 20.	"	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Edward Case.....	Annie M. Whitten...	"	Gilford...	New York...	Gilford...
" 25.	"	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Walter Tondreau...	Emma LaClare.....	"	"	Rumney.....	Windsor, P. Q.
" 26.	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Sidney U. Prescott.	Nellie Hutton.....	"	"	New Hampton...	Belmont...
Mar. 2.	Lake Vill.	Harry Hayes..	"	"	"	4	"	J. Hoyt Sargent...	Ella M. Bridge.....	"	Canterbury...	England.....	W. Windsor, Vt.
" 13.	Gilford..	.....	"	"	"	5	"	James Hawkins...	Dora Gilman.....	"	Blacksmith	Gilmanton...	Nashua...
" 14.	"	.....	"	"	"	6	"	Alvah F. Willey...	Clara A. Kelley...	"	Farmer...	Gilford...	Sanbornton...
" 19.	Lake Vill.	Isabel.....	"	"	"	2	"	John A. Davis.....	Elizabeth O'Brien...	"	"	Gilford...	Plasow...
" 23.	"	Ernest Willie.	"	"	"	3	"	Chas. E. Edgerly...	Elsie Harris.....	"	Jobber.....	Sanbornton...	Canada...
" 28.	"	Florada A.....	"	"	"	1	"	Willie C. Bartlett.	Nora Girard.....	"	Mill oper...	Salem, Vt.....	Ashland...
" 31.	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	John J. Minion...	Ellen Rock.....	"	Knitter.....	Canada.....	"
Apr. 14.	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Edward Minion...	Ida Clark.....	"	"	"	Lake Village...
" 16.	"	Stella May...	"	"	"	6	"	Reuben P. Smith...	Mary Breton.....	"	"	"	Danbury...
" 18.	Gilford..	Joseph Henry..	"	"	"	1	"	Leon Burke.....	Myrtle L. Buchanan.	"	Manufact'r.	Canada.....	Canada...
" 19.	"	John.....	"	"	"	1	"	Chas. A. George...	Annie M. Glidden..	"	Farmer...	Barnet, Vt.....	"
" 27.	Lake Vill.	Mary Alphonse	"	"	"	1	"	H. Frank Batchelder.	Alphonse.....	"	"	Meredith.....	Gilford...
May 3.	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	James Leou.....	Lydia A. Kenison...	"	Laborer...	Canada.....	Canada...
" 11.	Gilford..	Etta May.....	"	"	"	3	"	Mark Tatham.....	Susie Wentworth...	"	Machinist...	Manchester...	Tamworth...
" 12.	Lake Vill.	.....	"	"	"	3	"	John M. Ames.....	Louisa.....	"	Farmer...	Warren.....	Laconia...
" 12.	"	Albert.....	"	"	"	2	"	J. F. Goodwin...	Nellie E. Dodge...	"	Barber.....	Canada.....	Canada...
" 22.	Gilford..	.....	"	"	"	3	"	John Buford.....	Joseph B. Ayer.....	"	Farmer...	Gilford...	Gilford...
June 5.	"	Helen E.....	"	"	"	4	"	Austin B. Weeks...	Addie Stevens...	"	Engineer...	Bethlehem...	Warren...
" 15.	Lake Vill.	.....	"	"	"	1	"	William G. Cram...	George F. Patch...	"	Merchant...	Boston, Mass...	Lake Village...
" 23.	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Herbert S. Young.	Clara Start.....	"	Salesman...	Gilford...	Canada...
" 27.	"	.....	"	"	"	1	"	David A. King.....	Artemise Liberty...	"	Laborer...	Canada.....	"

June 29.	Lake Vill.	Male.	Living...	3	W.	Peter Liberty.....	Mary Fogg.....	W.	Lake Vill.	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
July 1.	Gilford..	.....	"	1	"	James E. Phelps.....	Edith S. Ladd.....	"	Gilford..	Milkman.....	Springfield..	Belmont.....
" 7.	Lake Vill.	"	"	1	"	Zilpha Trombley.....	Lucy Mallase.....	"	Lake Vill.	Mill oper.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 8.	"	"	"	2	"	Chas. L. Patten.....	Minnie B. Smith.....	"	"	Watchman.....	Concord.....	Canterbury...
" 11.	"	"	"	1	"	Harry B. Sargent.....	Eva Z. Blaisdell.....	"	Laconia..	Farmer.....	"	"
" 23.	Gilford..	"	"	2	"	George O. Davis.....	Jennie Frohock.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....
" 27.	"	"	"	2	"	Herbert A. Jones.....	Eliza E. Hunttoon.....	"	"	Merchant.....	"	"
Aug 3.	Lake Vill.	"	"	1	"	Geo. Maltais.....	Sarah Dupo.....	"	Lake Vill.	Operative.....	Maine.....	Canada.....
" 15.	"	"	"	4	"	Nelson Harris.....	Leva Perry.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Holderness...	"
" 20.	"	"	"	1	"	James E. Smith.....	Eliza Smith.....	"	Lake Vill.	"	Canada...	"
" 23.	"	"	"	2	"	Sam Ladamme.....	Evelyn Ladamme.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"
" 25.	"	"	"	4	"	Edgar J. Whiteher.....	Annie B. Whiteher.....	"	"	Knitter.....	"	Lake Village...
Sept. 31.	"	"	"	2	"	James McCloud.....	Bridget Connor.....	"	"	Spinner.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
" 11.	"	"	"	4	"	Thomas Perry.....	Elizabeth Girard.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	Canada.....
" 13.	"	"	"	3	"	Wm. E. Baskett.....	Mary J. Baskett.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 24.	"	"	"	2	"	Albion E. Bagley.....	Flora Vallier.....	"	"	Machineist..	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Walden, Vt...
" 28.	"	"	"	2	"	Charles S. Hannah.....	Carrie M. Ward.....	"	"	Carter.....	Thornton.....	Bradford.....
Oct. 7.	"	"	"	4	"	Peter Cota.....	Lara Armstrong.....	"	"	Blacksmith..	Nova Scotia...	Nova Scotia...
Oct. 21.	Gilford..	"	"	2	"	Benjamin Bennett.....	Mary Prescott.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Nov. 2.	Lake Vill.	"	"	5	"	Daniel Elkins.....	Eva H. Munzey.....	"	"	Operative.....	Newport, Vt...	Newport.....
Nov. 21.	Gilford..	"	"	5	"	Charles H. Collins.....	Flora A. Morrill.....	"	Gilford..	Dentist.....	Meredith.....	Gilford.....
" 23.	"	"	"	7	"	Elmare A. Dockham.....	Lilla F. Cody.....	"	"	Grocer.....	Weirs.....	Lowell, Mass...
" 24.	Lake Vill.	"	"	1	"	Harry Dow.....	Nellie Howland.....	"	Lake Vill.	Laborer.....	New Hampton..	Lynde.....
" 25.	"	"	"	3	"	Ed A. Royce.....	Gertie B. Ray.....	"	"	Fireman.....	Stowe, Vt.....	Concord.....
" 26.	"	"	"	1	"	Lewis D. Collins.....	Alice M. Smith.....	"	"	Knitter.....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 12.	Lake Village	Arthur A. Wallace	Gilford	22	W.	Needle maker	Sandwich.	Harrison Wallace. Augusta Smith.	Sandwich.	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
" 19.	"	Louisa M. Whiting	"	26	"	"	Tanworth	John Roberts.	Tanworth.	"	2d	Lake Village.
		Frank L. Tuttle	Lake Village	31	"	Engineer	Meredith.	Bradbury C. Tuttle Betsey Wallace.	Sanborn.	Mason	"	Rev. D. W. Downs,
Mar. 12.	"	Minnie J. Harris.	"	23	"	"	"	Clark B. Harris.	"	"	1st	Lake Village.
		Bert S. Wadleigh.	"	27	"	Manufacturer	Haverhill, Mass.	John B. Wadleigh. Jane Brown.	Hill.	"	"	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
		Hattie E. Henderson.	"	23	"	"	"	George Dallison. Mary A. Marston.	England.	Carpenter.	2d	Lake Village.
April 8	W. Concord	Sidney S. Horn.	Sanborn.	23	"	Mill operative	Gilford	James M. Horn. Tryphena Taylor.	Wolfeborough.	Farmer	1st	Rev. C. F. Roper,
" 12.	Laconia.	Linnie L. Grover	Lake Village	18	"	"	Northfield	Charles Grover. Millie Braley.	Centre Harbor.	"	"	Concord.
		Rufus K. Durrell	Gilford	36	"	Tinsmith.	Tanworth.	William F. Durrell. Emma B. Hall.	Northfield.	Farmer	"	Rev. F. L. Wiley,
May 13.	Belmont.	Sarah V. Smith.	"	23	"	"	Campton.	Charles H. Smith. Mary A. Chase.	Sandwich.	"	"	Laconia.
		Daniel Leavitt.	"	56	"	Farmer	Gilford	Miles Leavitt. Martha Thurston.	Campton.	"	3d	Rev. J. C. Waldron,
" 23.	Laconia.	Hannah M. Gilman.	Woburn,	52	"	"	Woburn, Mass.	John B. Harris. John Vallier.	"	Farmer	2d	Belmont.
		John Vallier.	Lake Village	26	"	Founder	Canada	John Vallier. Flora Billecaux.	Woburn, Mass.	Laborer	1st	Rev. J. L. Schakers,
		Rosie Bushey.	"	24	"	"	"	France Bushey.	Canada.	"	"	Laconia.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriages.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 22.	Lake Village.	Edwin L. Cram....	Gilford	30	W.	Merchant....	Boston, Mass.	Lucius W. Cram.... Harriet M. Davis....	Meredith.... Sutton....	..... Car inspector....	2	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lake Village.
Oct. 5.	Gilford Village.	Lillian G. Lee.....	"	24	"	.....	Thornton....	Daniel O. Merrill.... Martha J. Bagley....	Thornton....	.....	2	"
"	"	David Battis.....	Lake Village.	23	"	.....	Canterbury ..	Nathaniel Battis.... Margaret Harris....	Canterbury.... Massachusetts....	Farmer	1	" Isaac Hyatt, Gilford Village.
"	"	Carrie E. Wheeler..	"	20	"	.....	Salisbury	Charles Wheeler.... Harriet Wheeler....	Salisbury.... Wilnot....	Farmer	1	"
"	"	Ned C. Emerson....	"	22	"	.....	Lyndonville, Vt.	Epim W. Emerson.... Lucinda Mattoon....	East Corinth, Vt. Vershire, Vt.	Carpenter	1	" W. H. Getchell, Lake Village.
"	"	Sarah A. Fox.....	"	25	"	.....	Meredith....	Jonathan Fox.... Emma J. Bartlett....	Centre Harbor....	Farmer	1	"
"	"	John A. Remick....	"	30	"	Painter	Rye.....	John S. Remick.... Mary F. Seavey....	Kittery, Me.... Rye.....	Farmer	2	" R. B. Eaton, Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 1.	Lake Village.	Lizzie E. Moor....	Amesbury, Mass.	23	"	.....	Ipswich, Mass	J. Frank Moor.... Mary Moor....	Ipswich, Mass....	Merchant....	1	"
"	"	James W. Felch....	Lake Village.	28	"	Melter....	So. Orrington, Me.	James H. Felch.... Rosana Fatten....	S. Orrington Me.... Heron, Me....	Caulker....	1	" W. H. Getchell, Lake Village.
"	"	Viola M. Merrill....	"	31	"	.....	Farmington....	Lydia J. Mason.... Jean Roy....	Dover.... Canada....	.....	2	"
"	"	Adelore Roy.....	"	29	"	Mill operative	Canada	Pollin Radige.... Jean Perreault....	"	Teamster....	1	" John L. Sclaters, Laconia.
"	"	Josephine Perreault	"	27	"	.....	" .....	Charles A. Monty.... Minerva J. Berry....	New York....	Farmer	1	"
"	"	Charles A. Monty ..	Gilford	21	"	Laborer	Brasher's Falls, N. Y.	Alonzo Dockham.... Clara J. Bean....	Weirs.... Laconia....	Shoemaker....	2	" Daniel C. Easton, Lake Village.
"	"	Nellie F. Dockham	"	17	"	.....	Lowell, Mass.	William Butler.... Mary Butler....	"	Laborer....	1	"
"	"	Waldo E. Butler ..	Lake Village.	20	"	Teamster....	Moultonborough.	Otis Rogers....	"	Farmer	1	" W. H. Getchell, Lake Village.
"	"	Lizzie E. Rogers....	"	24	"	.....	" .....	.....	.....	Miner	1	"

Nov. 24.	Laconia.....	Fred Dupont.....	Lake Village.	28	W.	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Paul Dupont.....	Canada.....	.....	1	Rev. John L. Schakers, Laconia.
"	26.	Nellie Jégar.....	"	15	"	.....	"	Marie Nédau.....	"	.....	1	"
"	26.	Wm. H. Rannels.	"	28	"	Trackman..	Lyme.....	Geo. W. Rannels..	Hanover.....	Farmer.....	1	W. Alonzo Mayo,
"	26.	Julia C. Kinne.....	Hanover.....	26	"	.....	Windsor, Vt.	Loren W. Kinne..	Lyme.....	Farmer.....	1	Warren.
"	26.	George G. Rollins..	Lake Village.	35	"	Lawyer.....	Bristol.....	Richard B. Rollins	Piermont.....	Lawyer.....	1	Amos H. Clarke,
Dec. 10.	Lake Village.	Nellie M. Stone.....	Laconia.....	29	"	.....	Draent Mass.	Albert H. Stone..	Sheffield, Vt...	MacInnist.....	1	Wentworth.
"	10.	Wm. H. Day, Jr....	Lake Village.	21	"	Forgeman...	Highbridge, N. J.	William H. Day...	Salisbury, Conn	Forgeman.....	1	W. H. Getchell,
"	18.	Laura B. Smith....	"	17	"	Mechanic....	Lake Village.	Maryette Howard	Waterloo, N. Y.	.....	1	Lake Village.
"	18.	Simon A. Whitten..	"	35	"	.....	Tamworth...	Augustus W. Smith	Dickinson, N. Y.	Agent.....	2	W. H. Getchell,
"	18.	Nellie M. Currier..	"	25	"	.....	Keene.....	Albert Whitten...	Glover, Vt. [Me.	Farmer.....	1	Lake Village.
								Elmira Hayford ..	Parsonsfield,	.....	
								John Currier.....	Tamworth.....	.....	
								Jane Jennings....	Unify.....	.....	
									Marlow.....	.....	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Gilford	Julia A. Jenness	72	10	2	Corinth, Vt.						William Spencer	Martha Nutting
" 14	Lake Village.	Mary C. Swazy	63	3	14	Gilford		W.	W.	Hartford, Conn.	Laconia	Aaron C. Blaisdell	Mary L.
" 15	"	Carrie E. Osborn	13			Laconia		Col.	S.	Gilford	Concord	John Osborn	Louina Johnson
" 16	Gilford	Hannah Elkins	65	7	7	Gilmanston		W.	"	Virginia	Gilmanston	Richard Elkins	Susan
" 16	Lake Village.	Archib Osborn	5			Lake Village	M.	Col.	"	Virginia	Concord	John Osborn	— Johnson
" 18	"	Curtis				Lake Village	"	W.	"	Frankfort, Me.	Gaysville, Vt.	Burton A. Curtis	Minnie L. Blanchard
Feb. 31	"	Isabel B. Burnam	61			Waterford, Vt.	"	"	W.	Gilford	Gilford	Daniel Grant	— Blaisdell
"	"	John Grant	48	2	27	Gilford	"	"	M.	"	Gilmanston	Benjamin Jewett	Maria French
" 28	Lake Village.	Benjamin Q. Jewett	51	6	11	Gilford	"	"	"	New Hampton	Meredith	Caleb Sanborn	Nancy Quimby
Mar. 10	"	P. W. Ayer	54				"	"	"	Meredith	Gilford	Geo. W. Robinson	Abigail Blaisdell
" 19	"	Bessie L. Sargent	29			Alton	"	"	S.	Gilford	"	Joseph P. Smith	Rebecca Glidden
" 19	Lake Village.	Julia A. Carr	36	11	10	Farmington, Vt.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Louis Peachea	Mary Remillard
" 31	"	George Peachea	18	7	1	Farmington, Vt.	"	"	"	England	England	John Hayward	Polly Knowles
April 7	Gilford	A. Foster	82	10	13	Gilford	"	"	M.	England	Ireland	Daniel Foster	Lawrence Connell
" 12	Lake Village.	Louisa Payton	29			England	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	John W. Kelley	Nancy Davis
" 12	"	John Connell	93			Ireland	"	"	W.	"	"	Feltiah McIntire	Hannah Welch
" 15	"	Michael Morris	61			Plastow	"	"	"	Tufonborough	Tufonborough	Fred A. Wilkinson	Nancy Leavitt
" 16	Gilford	Clara A. Davis	59	2		Plastow	"	"	W.	Gilford	Gilford	Walter Sherwell	Betsy Danforth
" 16	Lake Village.	Emily H. Stuart	22			Tufonborough	"	"	S.	Gilford	Gilford	George Sanders	Philena Martin
" 24	"	Ira F. Wilkinson	57	4	19	Lake Village	"	"	"	Danville	Orange	William Taylor	Hannah Eastman
" 27	"	Walter Sherwell	57	8	19	Gilford	"	"	"	Rye	Gilford	Daniel Lock	Ann Coleman
" 27	"	Francis O. Sanders	57	7	16	Sanbornston	"	"	"	Sanbornston	Meredith	Stephen Dow	M. Jane Morse
May 10	"	Susan Rowe	67	7	16	Alton	"	"	"	Gilford	Gilford	Lyman D. Pickering	Clara Martin
" 12	Gilford	John C. Locke	66	4		Alton	"	"	"	Gilford	Gilford	Edwin J. Gray	Nellie M. Mudgett
" 13	"	John S. Dow	88	7	27	Gilford	"	"	S.	Gilford	Gilford	Simeon Hatch	
" 17	"	Perkins	14			"	"	"	"	Gilford	Gilford		
" 22	"	Lillian B. Edwards	27	11		Lake Village	"	"	"	Moultonborough	Woburn, Mass.		
" 23	Lake Village.	Gertrude O. Gray	16	5	12	Manchester	"	"	"	Lake Village	Lake Village		
" 25	"	Nancy G. Hatch	78			Meredith	"	"	S.	Jackson	Lake Village		

June	2	Gilford	Chase S. Foster	77	8	1	Gilford	M.	W.	Farmer	Hampton	Bethlehem	John Foster	Abigail Bean
"	5	Lake Village	William Connelly	1	1	1	Laconia	"	S.	Candy m't'r.	Gilford	Centre Harbor	John P. Emery	Mary Connelly
"	13	"	Anthony J. Emery	54	8	8	Piermont	"	M.	Farmer	Gilford	Moultonborough	Jonathan N. Collins	Sally Towle
"	15	Gilford	Uriah Collins	63			Gilford	"	W.	"	Nottingham	Canada	Daniel Gray	Louis Wiggin
July	18	"	Louise Wilkison	86			Jackson	F.	S.	"	Canada	Canada	Zilpha Trombly	Mary Langley
"	7	Lake Village	Zilpha Trombly	12			Lake Village	"	"	"	Gilford	Gilford	Daniel Frohock	Lucy Malfais
"	9	Gilford	Irvin W. Frohock	80			Gilford	"	M.	Laborer	"	"	Beisey	Emmie Perkins
"	13	Lake Village	Betsy Glidden	83			New Hampton	"	W.	Merchant	Norway, Me.	Merrimack	John Lane	Esther White
"	14	"	John B. Hendley	64			Boston	"	M.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Hendley	Ada Davis
"	19	"	Bridget Girard	60			Canada	"	"	"	"	"	Martin O'Brien	Nora McNorton
Aug.	4	"	George Tondreau	5	15	15	Lake Village	"	S.	"	W. Rumney	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Walter Tondreau	Emma Leclair
"	5	"	Winnie M. Moody	1	6	6	Tilton	"	"	"	Oldtown, Me.	Canada	Wilton H. Moody	Sadie J. Bailey
"	20	"	Addie E. Poore	38			Littleton	"	M.	Housekeeper	Concord	Waterford, Vt.	Geo. W. Williams	Sophronia Parker
"	21	"	Leva Fogg	24			Canada	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Ben Perry	"
"	22	"	Joseph Pickering	82			Meredith	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Joseph Fogg	Leva Perry
"	23	"	Philip Fogg				Lake Village	"	"	"	"	"	Leon S. Burk	Vettim Breton
"	24	"	Harry J. Burk	4			"	"	S.	"	"	"	Michael Fitzpatrick	"
Sept.	3	"	Magre Fitzpatrick	42			Ireland	"	W.	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	George Lehoux	Lizzie Fortier
"	21	"	James Lehoux	29	6	17	Canada	"	M.	"	Canada	"	John Bouford	Louisa
"	25	"	Albert Bouford	4	4		Lake Village	"	S.	"	"	"	Russell Phillips	Mary Bean
Oct.	21	"	Charissa Hutchinson	88	4	5	London	"	W.	Housewife	Connecticut	New Hampshire	William White	Mary
"	25	"	Thomas W. White	17	6	18	New Brunswick	"	S.	Laborer	England	Belfast, Ireland	"	"
Nov.	14	"	John Knights	71			"	"	M.	"	"	"	John Dunn	Rachel
"	20	"	Charlotted Chamber	96	9		Merrimack	"	W.	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Louis Peachee	Mary Remillard
"		"	Louis Peachee	17	4	8	Farmington,	"	S.	Mill operative	"	"	"	"

LAKE VILLAGE SCHOOL REPORT.

The public schools of this district have had a prosperous year. This is seen from the spirit of harmony and mutual good-will that has generally prevailed, from the liberal appropriations and consequent increased length of the school year, from the number of pupils in voluntary attendance and their interest and progress in all grades of school work.

While there are no special subjects to which it is necessary to call attention at this time, the work of the schools has been carried on in an orderly, earnest way, along lines that have been indicated in previous reports.

No change has occurred in the corps of teachers during the year, except that Mr. Wm. C. Downs has had charge of some of the classes at the high school during a part of the winter term. All the teachers have worked with a desire to improve the efficiency of their schools in discipline and instruction. No good teacher is content to rest satisfied with past achievements, but studies and looks forward to secure still better results in scholarship and development of character.

The work of improvement in the lower grades, begun a year or two ago, has been continued, and perceptible progress has been made since the last report. We again express the conviction formed with enlarged experience, that these schools are among the most important in any system of instruction, and should be under the direction of the best teaching force obtainable. Regular work has been done in modelling, drawing, and music in some of these schools, and can be carried along in the other departments at the opening of the spring term.

Some means should be adopted to improve the sanitary conditions at Pear Street. The location and surroundings are not the most suitable, in their present state, to promote the intellectual or healthy development of the small chil-

dren who attend school there. The comfort, convenience, and health of children require school-houses well located, properly arranged, and well cared for. The site, nature of the ground, and means of warming, ventilation, and lighting, are matters which contribute more largely to the success of a school than is often supposed. The subject will receive further attention in the near future.

The free text-book law went into effect a little over a year ago, and is producing important and satisfactory results. The cost to the town the first year is necessarily greater than it need to be in any one year hereafter with the same number of pupils. Many scholars have preferred to own their books, getting them at cost price. The superintendent has had general charge of buying the books and supplies, and of distributing them to the schools. An itemized account is kept of all purchases and sales, and of all supplies furnished each teacher. All this adds largely to his work, to be sure, but it is the only practicable course to pursue. The system of free text-books affords a good opportunity for teachers to train their pupils to habits of neatness and order, and makes the public schools what they should be, literally free schools.

Changes have occurred in the Board of Education since the last meeting, by the removal from the state of Rev. E. P. Hoyt who had served on the board with credit for two years, and by the death of Mr. J. B. Hendley who had for so many years been closely identified with everything pertaining to the educational interests of our town. Mr. Hendley's intimate knowledge of the needs of the schools, his genial manner, and ready, safe counsel, made him an invaluable member of the committee and a trusted, sympathetic friend of pupil and teacher. His death was a personal loss to us all. Mr. John Aldrich was appointed in August as his successor.

In conclusion, the committee hope that the same cordial interest and support will be accorded the public schools the coming year as has been given them in the past.

Appended is the usual tabular report.

C. L. PULSIFER,

For the Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	Weeks of School.												Other Studies.*				
		Number of differ- ent Scholars.	Average Number of scholars.	Reading Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Music.	Drawing.				
C. L. Pulsifer.....	} High.....	34	41	30	41	30	30	....	13	13	21	11	....	....	41			
Vina A. Dole.....		34	64	39	64	64	64	45	64	35	....	....	....	....	....
William C. Downs.....		34	60	37	60	60	60	60	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mary E. Bennett.....	Grammar.....	34	64	39	64	64	64	45	64	35	....	....	....	....	....
Nellie J. Clark.....	East Intermediate..	34	60	37	60	60	60	60	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Annie M. Downs.....	West Intermediate	34	52	31	52	52	52	52	52	....	....	....	45	10	....		
Mary Calley.....	East 1st Primary...	34	63	38	63	63	63	....	....	....	....	....	63	63	....		
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	East 2d Primary...	34	55	32	55	55	55	....	....	....	....	....	55	55	....		
Mary D. Marston	West 1st Primary..	34	46	39	46	46	46	....	....	....	....	....	46	46	....		
Olive M. Bennett.....	West 2d Primary...	34	48	32	48	48	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....		

SALARIES. High—Principal (including duties as Superintendent), \$781.50; High—Assistants, \$555; Grammar, \$374; Intermediate and Primary, each, \$340.

* Classes have been formed during the year in Shakespeare, Latin, Civil Government, Rhetoric, Physical Geography, Botany, and Standard Authors.

